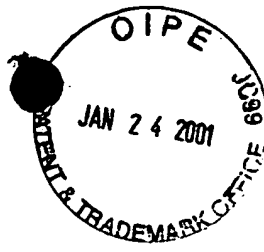


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts for three (3) months from October 24, 2000 to January 24, 2001.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of \$445.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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